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1. PRESIDENT SOEHARTO OF INDONESIA ARRIVES IN AUSTRALIA APRIL 3 FOR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM IN TOWNSVILLE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND. SOEHARTO SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO INDONESIA APRIL 5. PROGRAM INCLUDES TALKS IN TOWNSVILLE APR 3, ON A CATTLE STATION NEAR TOWNSVILLE APR 4, AND AT MAGNETIC ISLAND (ON THE BARRIER REEF) ON APR 5.

2. COMMENT: PLANS HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN FOR MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE IN CAIRNS. HOWEVER, TOWNSVILLE, HAS RAAF BASE AND, THEREFORE, BETTER SECURITY FOR MOVEMENTS IN AND AROUND AREA. THERE HAS BEEN MODERATE ADVANCE PUBLICITY TO VISIT IN AUSTRALIAN MEDIA. DFA HAS AGREED TO BRIEF US ON SUBSTANCE OF MEETINGS IN NEXT FEW DAYS. GREEN

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